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TITLE OF INVENTION

## METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN VESSEL

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1. [	$\boxtimes$	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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3. [	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.								
4. [	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. [	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
ĺ		a.  is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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ĺ		c. [	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. [	Ø	An E	nglish language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
İ		a. [	is attached hereto.							
İ		b. [	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. [		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8. [		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. [	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. [		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items	11	to 20	below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. [	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. [	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included								
13. [	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.								
14. [	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76								
15. [		A substitute specification.								
16. [		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17. [		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825								
18. [		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
19. [		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
20. (	$\boxtimes$	Other items or information: PCT/IB/301 & 308; PCT/ISA/210; Publication of WO2004/009332								

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